

PEAK PERFORMANCE PROJECT

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Gov. Joe Kernan
Lt. Gov. Kathy Davis

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The latest news about making government more accountable, accessible and efficient for Hoosiers.



From the west steps of the Statehouse Capitol, with Gov. Kernan looking on, Lt. Gov. Davis outlines the results of her nine-month analysis into how state government can work better for Hoosiers through the Peak Performance Project.

“The business of state government is really the business of all Hoosiers. We owe it to taxpayers to do our best to save them time and money, as well as do our jobs efficiently and effectively.”

Gov. Joe Kernan, Sept. 27, 2004

What is the Peak Performance Project ?

The Peak Performance Project is Gov. Kernan and Lt. Gov. Davis' on-going review of how to make state government work best for Hoosiers.

The goals of the PPP are to:

- Save taxpayers time and money;
- Make state government more accountable; and
- Ensure easier access to programs and services.

Lt. Gov. Davis will lead a careful review of all government services, focusing on the elimination of unnecessary red tape. The goal is to streamline government, in part, by reducing the number of state agencies that provide similar services and are overseen by redundant boards and commissions.

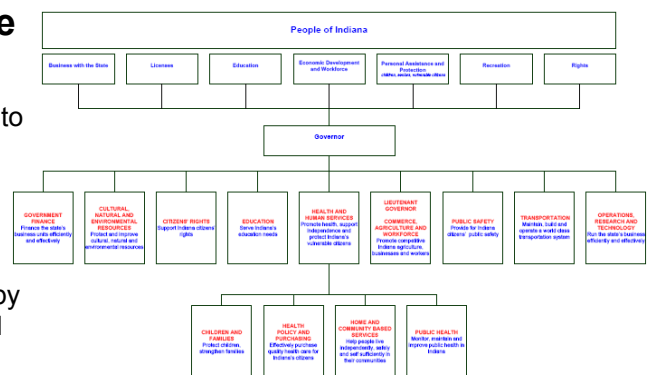
Learn more: www.IN.gov/lgov/ppp.

New cabinet structure aimed at better service

As part of the Peak Performance Project, all state agencies will be reorganized under nine cabinet secretaries, who will report directly to the governor. This step will ensure greater accountability than the current structure, which includes several agencies that report to appointed boards or commissions, rather than to the governor.

Through this reorganization, Lt. Gov. Davis expects to reduce the number of agencies by about one-third. This will be accomplished by realigning programs and services to ensure better coordination and streamlined operations.

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